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Appl. No. : 10/658,277 Confirmation No. 2450  
Applicant : VARNEY  
Title : HEAT EXCHANGER OPTIMIZATION PROCESS AND  
APPARATUS  
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Customer No. : 020212

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 3, 2005, and following the filing of a notice of appeal of the rejections contained in the official action of June 3, 2005, the notice of appeal being filed on October 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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